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Title: SYSTEM FOR IMAGE ENCODING AND DECODING AND THE
PRINTABLE SECURITY DEVICE PRODUCED THEREFROMCommissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 5 AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Dear Sir,

This is filed in response to the Office Action identified as paper No. 5 in conjunction with the above-captioned patent application.

Please amend the claims as set out herein and reconsider this application in view of the same and the remarks herein.